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Martin Luther King, Jr. Task Force Report

Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Attn: Congressional Inquiry Unit
Special Investigative Division

This will confirm the telephone conversation at 3:30 p.m., this date between S.A. Jay Aldhizer, Congressional Inquiry Unit, and Joseph F. Gross, Jr., of my staff concerning Appendix C to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Task Force Report.

It is my understanding that your review and classification of Appendix C is complete. But the appendix contains material relating to sensitive sources which the Bureau would want to review for excision if the appendix is ever disseminated to interested parties such as the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

Mr. Gross has also advised me that during the time in which this additional review may be necessary the Bureau has agreed to retain custody of the appendix. After this period the appendix is to be returned to this Office.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

/s/

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